

## **Student Tobacco Use Policy**

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The possession of tobacco by minors is a violation of State Statute. No student may possess tobacco on school premises in any form. Students found with tobacco will have the substance confiscated. Parents will be notified. The Sheriff's Department shall be notified of any incident since a law has been violated. Title 22 MRSA Section 1555

### **Prevention**

The school system will provide all students and parents with information and activities focused on preventing students from using tobacco.

### **Discipline and Action**

Students found to be in violation of this policy may be subject to suspension, expulsion or other corrective measure. The school will help students with the habit get help for smoking cessation.

### **Communication**

This policy will be distributed to students and parents at the beginning of each year through appropriate means selected by the administration.

Adopted: Blue Hill School Committee - August 14, 1996